

“I ensure that core values are taught in this school, and the learning environment is safe and productive; the school environment should encourage cooperation, foster creativity, and nurture students’ needs; the staff should take risks in the teaching and learning process.”

– Cheryl Warley, Principal

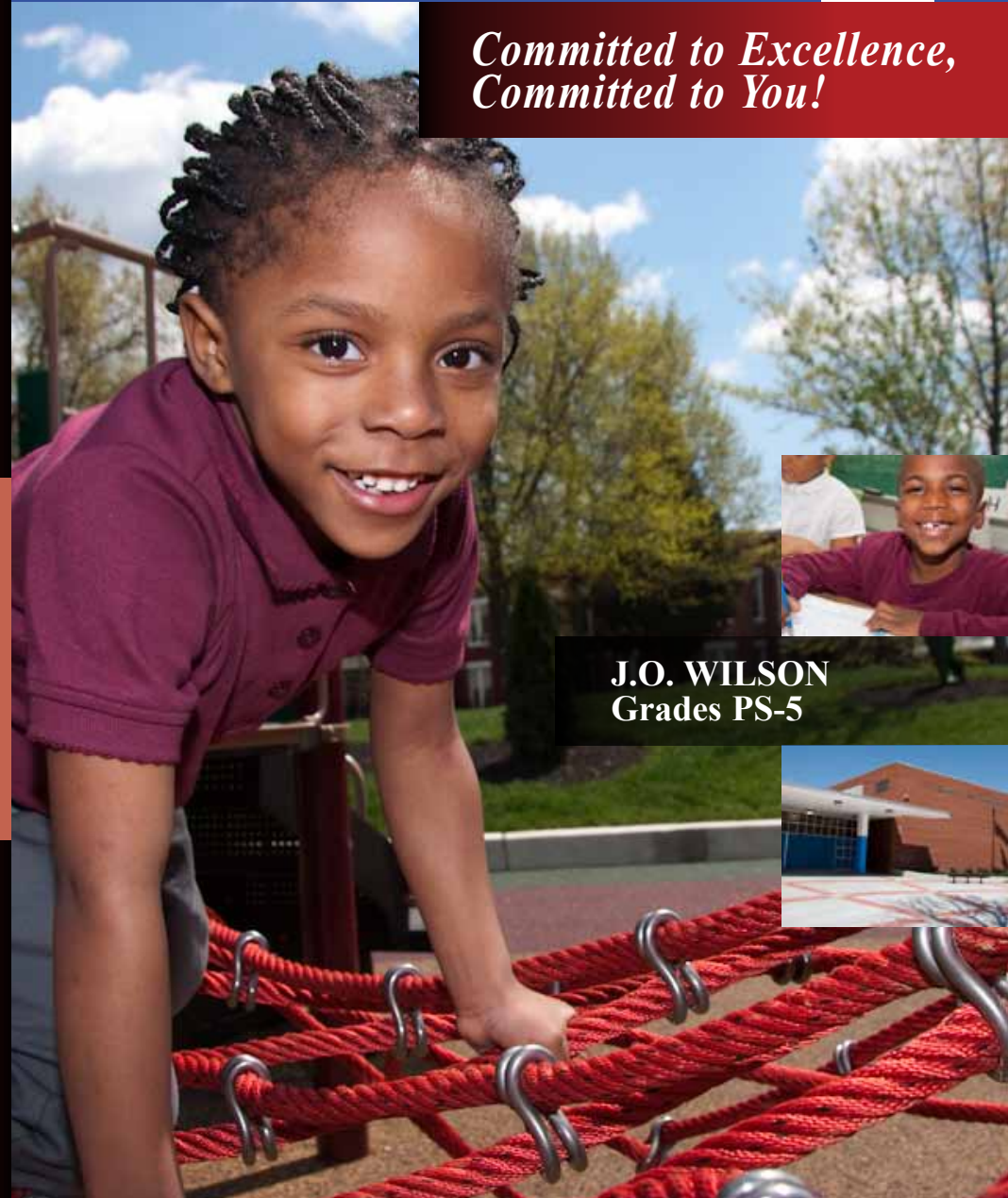
J.O. Wilson Elementary School
Grades: Preschool-5

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Elementary School

Rediscover the Joy of Learning at J.O. Wilson Elementary School

J.O. Wilson Elementary School's mission is to provide a standards-based educational program in an environment that is **nurturing, open, and responsive** to the needs of children, faculty, and the community. The faculty is committed to the establishment of practices and programs that ensure intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being of all.

Say "Bonjour" to Cultural Immersion

J.O. Wilson's history is rich and upholds **the strong values that serve the entire school and culturally diverse community**. Program offerings include an **award-winning French program** for all grade levels.

- J.O. Wilson students' performances in French have been **nationally ranked since 1991**.
- J.O. Wilson's students were national **winners of the American Association of Teachers of French** contest. The contest is a form of a national examination on listening comprehension and speaking skills.

"The reason I bring my kids to J.O. Wilson Elementary School is because they take pride in making their students feel special, and they truly want the kids to achieve their goals in education."

— Kindergarten Parent

A New Face, A Continued Tradition of Excellence

J.O. Wilson recognizes that a quality education is determined by the quality of educators and quality of the classroom.

- **93%** of J.O. Wilson teachers are fully-certified.
- **70%** of J.O. Wilson teachers hold Masters Degrees.
- J.O. Wilson's wellness staff is comprised of a **psychologist and two social workers** for our students' individual needs.
- A **full-time parent coordinator** ensures that you and your child are always on the same page.
- J.O. Wilson students are the proud **winners of the 2009 GeoPlunge!**, a city-wide initiative that focuses on geographical knowledge.

J.O. Wilson's fabulous school facility includes:

- A **state-of-the-art library** with 6,000 titles, 16 computers, and a certified full-time librarian.
- A renovated **computer lab**.
- The **Northeast Soccer athletic field** for outdoor extracurricular activities.
- A **newly constructed playground**.



Continued Excellence, Outside the Classroom

J.O. Wilson offers a dynamic **after-school** program and **extracurricular** activities, including Debate Team, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and French Club.

The J.O. Wilson **partnerships with businesses and organizations** in the greater-Washington area provide unique learning experiences for our students. They include Friends of J.O. Wilson, U. S. Court of Appeals, Adams National Bank, Everybody Wins Story Time and Readers Are Leaders, Strathmore City Dance, Washington School of Ballet DC Dance, Reading Is Fundamental, Tellin' Stories Project, and Roving Readers.



"DCPS has received significant resources over the last two years, enabling us to improve the quality of each and every school. You will find modernized facilities, committed teachers, and comprehensive course offerings, including music, art and technology. With many excellent schools to choose from, we encourage all families to seriously consider DCPS as a good option for their children."

— Chancellor Michelle Rhee

